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BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) RM-_____
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Venice, Florida))
)
To: Chief Allocations Branch)

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Asterisk Radio, Inc. ("Asterisk"), licensee of FM Broadcast Station WCTQ, Venice, Florida, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Venice, Florida	221A	221C3

Further, Asterisk requests that the Commission issue an Order to Show Cause why the license of Station WCTQ for operation on Channel 221A should not be modified to specify operation on Channel 221C3 pursuant to Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules.

As shown in the attached engineering statement (Exhibit No. 1), the proposed change in the Table of Allocations may be made with the FM transmitter site specified at the indicated coordinates. Asterisk has determined that land for a transmitter site is readily available in this vicinity.

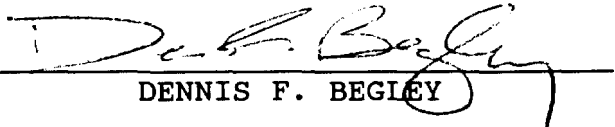
Adoption of this proposal will result in greatly improved coverage to Venice and the surrounding areas by Venice's only

authorized FM broadcast station.

Asterisk hereby confirms that upon adoption of the proposed change it will expeditiously apply for modification of its license for WCTQ and upon grant promptly construct the new Class C3 facilities.

WHEREFORE, It is requested that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of amending the Table of Allotments as described above to permit operation of Station WCTQ, Venice, Florida, on Channel 221C3.

ASTERISK RADIO, INC.

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July 29, 1991

Exhibit No. 1

ENGINEERING REPORT

PETER V. GURECKIS & ASSOCIATES

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

ASTERISK RADIO, INC.
VENICE, FLORIDA

JULY, 1991

ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION
TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ASSIGNMENTS

PETER V. GURECKIS & ASSOCIATES

I, PETER V. GURECKIS, certify that I am a Consulting Radio Engineer, that my qualifications are known to the Federal Communications Commission and that my firm has been retained by ASTERISK RADIO, INC., licensee of Radio Station WCTQ, Venice, Florida.

I further state that the calculations and exhibits contained herein were prepared by me personally or under my direction and that all facts contained therein are true of my knowledge except where stated to be on information or belief, and as to those facts, I believe them to be true.



PETER V. GURECKIS
PETER V. GURECKIS & ASSOCIATES

DATE: JULY 23, 1991

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

ASTERISK RADIO, INC.
VENICE, FLORIDA

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of ASTERISK RADIO, INC., licensee of Station WCTQ (FM), Venice, Florida, which now operates on Channel 221 as a Class A station.

The purpose of this statement is to present engineering data and exhibits in support of a petition by Station WCTQ to request a change in the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules) to change classification from a Class A to a Class C3 station on Channel 221 at Venice, Florida.

In order to accomplish the requested change, a new antenna site is selected to provide the required distance separations to Station WYFO and the vacant channel at Immokalee, the two closest FM channels.

Station WYFO operates on Channel 220C3 at Lakeland and the vacant channel at Immokalee is 221A. Attached is a map labeled Figure 1, showing the allowable area for the proposed Channel 221C3.

Figure 1 shows the 99 kilometer protection arc from Lakeland and the 142 kilometer protection arc from Immokalee. Also, shown on the map is the City Grade contour (70 dbu) for the proposed operation at 25 KW and a HAAT of 100 meters. The distance to the 70 dbu contour is 23 kilometers. A City Grade service will be provided to all of Venice from the proposed site.

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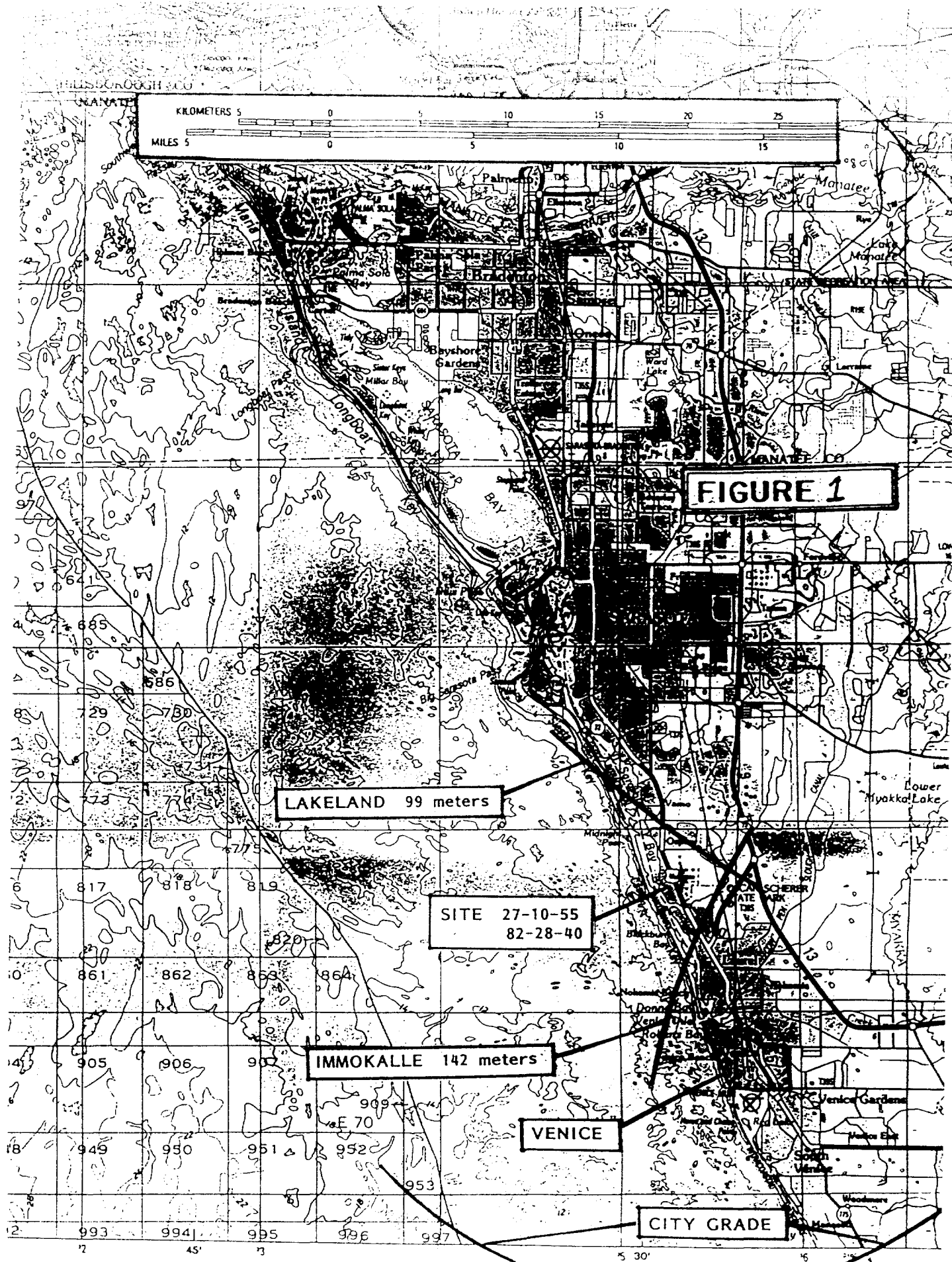
The coordinates for the proposed site and study are as follows:

N. LAT. : 27° 10' 55"
W. LONG.: 82° 28' 40"

Attached as Figure 2 is a computer study using the F.C.C. Database from the above coordinates.

SUMMARY

As demonstrated above Channel 221 can be upgraded to a Class C3 operation for Station WCTQ with a site restriction located approximately 8.5 kilometers north of Venice, Florida in compliance with the Commission's Rules.



CONSTRAINTS STUDY WFM CHANNEL 221A03

FIGURE 2

TITLE: VENICE, FL
REFERENCE CITY: VENICE, FL
TRANSLATORS ARE NOT INCLUDED
AUDIT FILE: FMS06051.A01

LATITUDE: 27-10-55
LONGITUDE: 82-28-40
FACID DATABASE: 910529

CALL	AUTH	LICENSEE NAME	CHAN	FRP-KW	LATITUDE	AZ-TO	DIST	REQ
CITY OF LICENSE	ST FACID	FILE NO.	FREQ	EA/H-M	LONGITUDE	-FROM	(KM)	(KM)
WIVW	WVNC	PORT CHARLOTTE EDUCAT	*219A	0.38	26-58-48	118.8	46.44	42
PORT CHARLOTTE	FILE	21A1E1D-870806KAC	91.7	36	82-04-03	299.0	4.44	AC/L/E/A/R
WIVW	WVNC	PORT CHARLOTTE EDUCAT	*219A	3.0	27-04-14	103.5	52.80	42
PORT CHARLOTTE	FILE	21A1E1D-890814MVA	91.7	100	81-57-36	293.7	10.90	AC/L/E/A/R
WVFA	WVNC	WVFA FAMILY STATIONS, INC.	*219A	3.00	27-46-15	346.4	67.16	42
ST. PETERSBURG	FILE	21A1E1D-861230MVA	91.7	86	82-39-19	166.3	25.16	AC/L/E/A/R
WVFA	WVNC	BIBLE BROADCASTING INC	*220A	25.4	27-56-35	33.2	101.14	99
LAKELAND	FILE	20A1E1D-S00604KVA	91.9	100	81-54-45	213.5	2.14	AC/L/E/A/R
VENICE	FILE	221A	92.1		27-06-20	137.9	11.43	142
COORDINATES UPDATED FROM	WVNC RECORD	221A	92.1		82-24-01	317.9	-130.6	WVNC/RIT
WVNC	WVNC	WVNC BROADCASTING INC.	221A	3.3	27-06-20	137.9	11.43	142
VENICE	FILE	21A1E1D-891211LAF	92.1	87	82-24-01	317.9	-130.6	WVNC/RIT
WVNC	WVNC	OMEGA BROADCASTING CO	221A	3.00	26-48-46	110.0	119.77	142
LA BELLE	FILE	21A1E1D-781206VAJ	92.1	91	81-21-16	290.5	-23.23	WVNC/RIT
*TO CHANNEL 223A PER 1088-608								
WVNC	WVNC	OMEGA BROADCASTING CO	221A	3.00	26-39-13	119.2	119.46	142
LA BELLE	FILE	21A1E1D-880801VAF	92.1	100	81-25-48	299.7	-22.54	WVNC/RIT
*TO CHANNEL 223A PER 1088-608								
WVNC	WVNC	WVNC BROADCASTING CO	221A		26-21-15	129.2	144.75	142
MOBILE	FILE	221A	92.1		81-21-03	309.7	2.75	AC/L/E/A/R
DOCKET: 88-608								
WVNC	WVNC	WVNC BROADCASTING CO	222A		26-36-08	40.4	208.19	176
AND	FILE	222A	92.3		81-05-37	221.1	32.19	AC/L/E/A/R
COORDINATES UPDATED FROM WVNC RECORD 222A 840405BZ								
WVNC	WVNC	WVNC COMMUNICATION	222A	100.0	26-32-06	40.4	208.19	176
ORLANDO	FILE	22A1E1D-840405BZ	92.3	408	81-05-37	221.1	32.19	AC/L/E/A/R
WVNC	WVNC	WVNC COMMUNICATION	223A	50.0	27-50-33	335.8	80.40	56
SAFETY HARBOR	FILE	23A1E1D-880922KVB	92.5	145	82-48-52	155.6	24.40	AC/L/E/A/R
FROM CHANNEL 221A								
WVNC	WVNC	WVNC COMMUNICATION	223A		27-51-00	335.9	81.25	56
SAFETY HARBOR	FILE	223A	92.5		82-49-00	155.7	25.25	AC/L/E/A/R
SITE RESTRICTED--EFFECTIVE 11-2-87-RSVD FOR WVNC/R PER 1086-346 DOCKET: 86-346								
WVNC	WVNC	WVNC COMMUNICATION	224A	3.00	26-53-37	127.0	53.10	42
PORTA BORDA	FILE	24A1E1D-4884	92.7	43	82-03-01	307.2	11.10	AC/L/E/A/R
*TO CHANNEL 225A PER 1087-169								